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## INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel) have signed or affixed their names below the signature lines.

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Date of interview \_\_\_\_\_

Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to \_\_\_\_\_)  applicant  applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejection under 35 USC 112 was addressed. Applicant argued that

verification of the sequence and sequence in claims are not necessary. The terms substantially identical and substantially corresponding are relative term which renders the claims indefinite.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPER Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has not yet been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2.  Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner's Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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